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In re application of: Suzanne Margaret PRICE

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For: **IMPROVED METHOD FOR THE ANALYSIS OF NUCLEIC ACID SAMPLES**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Final Office Action (8 pages)** in the above-identified application.

☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ No fee for additional claims is required.

☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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